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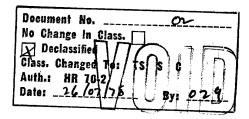
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- 1. In early February there were a few troop movements in the Chorwon (127-12, 38-14) area. Beginning 20 February and continuing through 23 February, about two battalions of Chinese Communist troops passed through the city nightly. On 23 February one company of Chinese Communist troops moved northeastward, from the direction of Seoul, through the Chorwon area, toward Wonsan.
- 2. On 24 February Pyonggang (127-18, 38-24) was the headquarters for the North Korean Interior Police in Kangwon Province. The headquarters is called the Eastern Area Patrol Headquarters.
- 3. On 25 February the North Korean Army 3 Corps headquarters was in a farm house in a small village three kilometers northwest of Hongchon (127-54, 37-42). Some self-propelled artillery guns were five kilometers south of Hongchong, pointing east andwest. Hongchong is virtually deserted by civilians, and the North Korean Security Police occupy many houses there.



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